

AKRON MEN APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

STRIKERS DECLARE AGAINST CITIZENS' LEAGUE

Which They Claim Exists to
Destroy Homes and
Property.

REIGN OF ANARCHY AND OF BLOODSHED

Another Condition Which
Strikers Claim is Be-
ing Plotted.

It is Thought That Governor
Cox Will Take No Ac-
tion in Matter.

Columbus, O., March 13.—

Akron strikers today appealed to Governor Cox to prevent the Akron citizens who have organized the Citizens' Welfare League of that city to preserve order, from taking "the law into their own hands." In a telegram to the governor the strikers declare that the object of this organization, backed by the rubber manufacturers and the sheriff, is to destroy homes and property and establish a reign of anarchy and bloodshed against all who refuse to be whipped into subjection by the manufacturers. Governor Cox has taken no action.

The telegram was addressed to the governor and the legislature and was signed by Thomas H. Mowder, chairman, and V. G. Williams, secretary of the strike committee. The text of the telegram follows:

"The Citizens' Welfare League of Akron, backed by manufacturers and the sheriff and the guns of imported detectives, have taken the law into their own hands. They have asked property owners to give the valuation of same, with object of destroying homes and property and establish a reign of anarchy and bloodshed against all who refuse to be whipped into subjection by the rubber manufacturers. We ask in the name of tens of thousands immediate intervention by the authorized representatives of the people against the continuation of a rule of a mob and criminals doing the bidding of the manufacturers. The federal name of the commonwealth demands immediate action so that protection be given to all law-abiding citizens against the ravages and the acts of destruction of a mob of the rich. In behalf of 16,000 rubber workers and approximately 3,000 taxpayers in meeting assembled.

(Signed)
"THOMAS H. MOWDER,
Chairman.
"V. G. WILLIAMS,
Secretary Strike Committee."

Columbus, O., March 13.—That a senate committee appointed to investigate conditions in connection with the rubber workers' strike at Akron will finish its investigation and report its findings to the senate within the next two weeks, was an opinion expressed by Senator William Green, chairman of the committee today. Mr. Green, with her members of the committee, returned from Akron this morning after holding several sessions and taking testimony of employees.

According to Senator Green there are about a half dozen more employees who will be called up to testify before the committee. Then the testimony of three or four employees will be taken completing the investigation. The committee will return to Akron Saturday morning but the taking of testimony will not be con-

cluded before next week, according to present plans.

William D. Haywood, commander-in-chief of the I. W. W. arrived in Akron this morning. He was met at the Union depot by 200 Akron citizens, who have been sworn in as deputies, headed by Police Captain Guillet.

Captain Guillet told Haywood that the authorities would countenance no incendiary speeches and that any attempt upon his part to incite violence would be met with immediate arrest and deportation from the city.

Haywood promised to do nothing which would incite his followers and he was permitted to proceed to I. W. W. local headquarters.

There was no disorder at any of the local rubber plants at noon and it is believed that the 2,600 citizens deputies now have the situation well in hand.

It was announced at noon today that Haywood will speak in a downtown hall instead of at Grace park this afternoon as had been planned. A squad of police has been ordered for duty at the hall.

I. W. W. More Docile.

One thousand Akron citizens armed with clubs aided the police and deputy sheriffs this morning in policing all the streets in the vicinity of the big rubber factories this morning and as a result the strikers did not attempt to picket the factories or molest the workers.

More citizens will be sworn in by Mayor F. W. Rockwell today. Hundreds of automobiles have been placed at the disposal of the officials and the police are prepared for any trouble that develops.

W. D. Haywood, the militant leader of the I. W. W. may not be permitted to stay in Akron when he arrives today. A delegation of citizens will meet him and present him with a return trip ticket to Paterson, N. J.

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FOLKS BACK HOME WILL FEEL BETTER AFTER HOORAYING

Washington, March 13.—Beginning today there will be an exodus of members of President Wilson's official family for their homes. Secretary Bryan probably will bring up the rear of the procession, for he will not leave until Sunday for his home in Lincoln, Neb., where he will attend a celebration in honor of his birthday anniversary. He will be gone until March 27. Secretary Redfield, of the commerce department, probably will leave late today. He left his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., so hurriedly here for a conference with the president that he had virtually no time to arrange his private business affairs. During his visit the secretary will also be the guest of honor at a congratulatory banquet in Brooklyn.

Secretary of War Garrison also will leave to put his private business in order and will be gone several days. Secretary Houston, who presides over the agricultural branch of the government, will return to St. Louis, to close up his affairs.

Other members of the cabinet, summoned to receive their portfolios without much advance warning, may also seek permission for leaves of absence to arrange their personal affairs.

HE COULD NOT TELL HEADS FROM TAILS AFTER FEW DRINKS

New York, March 13.—In the simple game of coin tossing for "heads or tails," Dr. Matthews Borden, a New York physician, who is a son of the late M. C. D. Borden, former owner of the larger Borden cotton factories at Fall River, Mass., ran up a debt of \$2,660, it is alleged in a suit which has been brought here for payment of a promissory note for that amount. The matter became public only with the filing of Dr. Borden's answer which alleges that two casual acquaintances induced him to toss coins for money after they had given him something to drink which so influenced him that he did not know what he was doing. He was told he had lost \$2,660 and induced to sign a paper which he alleges he did not know was a promissory note and he asserts that the whole affair was a conspiracy. The note fell into the hands of one John M. Richmond, who has brought the suit. Dr. Borden contends that as it was for a gambling debt the note has no value.

FATHER SENTENCED TO BE EXECUTED FOR MURDER OF CHILDREN

Fort Smith, Ark., March 13.—Marion Capps, miner and former minister, was found guilty last night of burning three of his five children to death and was sentenced to be hanged.

Capps, it was charged, bound his children to an oil-soaked bed in their home in Bonanza and set fire to the building. Bertha Capps, 15

Pretty Globe-Trotter Here



Announcement was made Wednesday that Miss Dora Rodriguez, attractive and buxom, one of the present century globe trotters, would arrive in Lima from Wapakoneta, Friday (tomorrow) and much interest has been created among the people of Lima and vicinity over the unique method this energetic young woman has adopted, as a true Hol-

AN HEROIC YOUTH LOSES BOTH LEGS FOR SECOND TIME

Westbury, L. I., March 13.—William Fitting, a 19-year-old lad lost both his legs for a second time yesterday. The first time was four years ago when he fell under a Long Island railway train near the station at Glenhead. On artificial limbs he was standing at the station here yesterday when he saw a woman crossing the tracks in front of an express train. Recalling the accident which had befallen him, he shouted a warning to the woman, but she did not heed, and young Fitting stumbled his way to the tracks and dragged her from danger, only to fall himself across the rails. Other persons on the platform saw the lad run over by the train and when it came to a stop they rushed to him expecting to find him fatally hurt. He was picked up legless but not in the least wounded as the locomotive wheels had only broken off his wooden legs.

FAKE JOURNALISM GIVEN BLACK EYE BY BAN A. JOHNSON

Chicago, March 13.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, last night made public the circular letter which he has addressed to all of the club owners in the organization regarding the practice of ball players contributing stories to newspapers. It is the purpose of Mr. Johnson to have the players give up their connection with newspapers. In part the letter reads:

"The articles that appear, with players' names attached, are seldom of their own creation and therefore an imposition on the public. Opposition to this fake journalism has already taken concrete form and unless some positive action is taken by the club owners they will be petitioned for relief."

President Johnson said he hoped that similar action would be taken in the National league.

BASEBALL MAGNATE NOT CONSIDERATE OF 'TWO-BIT' FANS

New York, March 13.—"The High Cost of Baseball" is receiving attention in Brooklyn for the present mainly by President Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn National league club but the matter is likely to concern the fans next summer. Ebbets has decided to do away with practically all of the 25 cent seats when he opens his new baseball stadium. A clause in the National league constitution provides for 25 cent seats, but the number is not stipulated and it is understood that at the Brooklyn grounds the number of these will be so reduced to be practically negligible.

In line with this idea of luxury it is announced that a novelty of the Brooklyn stadium will be an "umbrella room" where the management will provide several thousand umbrellas which will be loaned to patrons on rainy days.

RECOGNIZE QUIET MAN OF SCIENCE

WHOM AN ARROGANT
HEALTH BOARD HAD
SCORNED.

Director Anderson Goes to
New York to Meet
Dr. Stimson.

WHITE PLAGUE CURE OF DR. FRIEDMANN

Is Having Certain Difficul-
ties as a Commercial
Article.

Patent on It Has Been Ap-
plied for but Never
Granted.

Washington, March 13.—Director J. F. Anderson, of the government's hygienic service of Dr. F. F. Friedmann's tuberculosis culture, will leave tonight for New York to confer again with the Berlin doctor upon his return from Canada.

Dr. Anderson will join Dr. A. M. Stimson, of the public health service, who is watching the development in patients treated in New York hospitals by Dr. Friedmann and another effort will be made to procure the method of preparing the vaccine which Dr. Friedmann has withheld, making the condition that the government must recognize improvement in the condition of patients already treated before he reveals the secret of his mixing methods and the dose.

The public health service today procured reasonable verification of the report that Dr. Friedmann, as far back as last July, applied to this government for a patent on his remedy. Though such applications are in the secret archives of the patent office, information relating to Dr. Friedmann's intentions is said to have come through a foreign source. No patent, however, has been issued. It was pointed out also that no commercial firm could introduce any such vaccine into the country without the approval of the public health service, which approval could only come after thorough tests.

Thus far the government authorities have received a culture from Dr. Friedmann and they have begun the making of sub cultures through various culture media. When these sub cultures are grown they will be tested in laboratory animals, such as monkeys, rabbits, mice and guinea pigs. The government will use the vaccine on no human beings, but will keep constant watch of the patients already treated by Dr. Friedmann.

The public health service is daily being besieged by tuberculosis sufferers seeking Dr. Friedmann's treatment, but the government can do nothing at this time and can make no recommendations until a fair test has been made.

ARTIST'S STUDIO STOREHOUSE FOR SUFFRAGET JUNK

London, March 13.—An extensive store house of destructive instruments used by the militant suffragettes in their attacks on private and public property was unearthed by Scotland Yard detectives today. Armed with a warrant for the arrest

of Miss Olive Hocken, who is charged with an attempt to burn the buildings of the Rockingham Golf club, the detectives searched an artist's studio in Campden Hill gardens. Under the flooring they found three sets of telegraph wire cutting apparatus, several bottles of corrosive fluid for use in letter box outrages, tools for breaking windows, and false identification plates for automobiles.

TODDLING TOT OF FOUR SEEKS "DADS" FREEDOM BY SEEING PRESIDENT

Washington, March 13.—The iron rules of the navy dealing with deserters may be relaxed today as the result of the effort of a toddling four year old boy to break into the White House late yesterday to see President Wilson on behalf of his imprisoned father. Awaiting the result of her small son's effort, Mrs. William E. Blundy of Mount Vernon, N. Y., sat shivering on the cold steps of the state, war and navy building across the way. The White House policeman who intercepted the tiny messenger, went with him and heard the woman's story.

The attempt to see the president, said Mrs. Blundy, was due to a letter she had received from the navy department yesterday informing her that nothing could be done in her husband's case. Her husband, she said, had deserted because he could not support her and the growing family on his allowance in the service. Since his arrest, she declared, she had exhausted her means in an effort to free him and now was penniless and suffering from cold and hunger.

According to the woman her husband voluntarily gave himself up to fear-policemen who intercepted the tiny messenger, went with him and heard the woman's story.

MEMORY OF MR. BACKUS VERY POOR

CLOVER LEAF ROAD CANNOT WITHDRAW FROM CONTROVERSY

New York, March 13.—The Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad company served notice today to the three arbitrators in the firemen's controversy with 51 eastern railroads that it wished to withdraw from this proceedings.

"This board does not recognize the right of any road, once a party to this agreement, to withdraw," announced Chairman Chambers of the arbitrators. The matter was not discussed further.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen called more witnesses at today's hearing to uphold their contention that the firemen are over-worked and under-paid.

MILLION CIGARS SMOKED EVERY DAY IN CITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, March 13.—Chicago men smoke 1,000,000 cigars a day and the cost per man averages \$22 a year, according to the report of the cigar and tobacco sub-division committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

The total investment in Chicago in tobacco is estimated to be in excess of \$10,000,000. The report says that in 1912 more than 232,000,000 cigars were manufactured here.

EIGHT OFFICERS OF ARMY DEPARTMENT TO GET NAVAL IDEAS

Washington, March 13.—For the purpose of making the work of the navy and army more effective when both branches of the military service are compelled to co-operate in time of war, eight officers have been detailed by the war department to join the battleship fleet off the Virginia capes this month when the fleet begins its regular annual practice. They will report on the fleet maneuvers. The officers follow:

Colonel Charles L. Phillips, Major Alston Hamilton, Percy M. Kessler and Frank K. Ferguson, and Captains Clifford C. Carson and Kenneth C. Masteller of the coast artillery; Captain James L. Walsh, ordnance department, and Lieutenant Clifford L. Corbin, coast artillery.

PIERPONT MORGAN IN BETTER HEALTH ARRIVES IN NAPLES

Naples, Italy, March 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived here today on the steamship Adriatic from Alexandria, Egypt. He appeared to be in a satisfactory condition of health when he landed. He departed shortly after his arrival for Rome on board a special train.

Mr. Morgan was accompanied from the boat by Professor Giuseppe Pastanelli, his Italian physician. Professor Battistelli declared that in a short time Mr. Morgan would have entirely recovered his usual good health and vigor.

A HANDY ARTICLE ABOUT THE HOUSE TO EAT PIE WITH

New York, March 13.—A sword decorated with gold and jewels, costing \$3,000, which Greeks in America have purchased to send to Crown Prince Constantine of Greece, the commander-in-chief of the Greek army, has been finished ready to send to the crown prince. The movement to purchase the sword began last November when news came of the capitulation of the Turkish garrison at Saloniki to Crown Prince Constantine.

The handle of the sword is made of solid gold and the blade of Toledo steel.

AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING STOCK REGISTER.

Bank Ledger Discloses Several Interesting Graft Facts.

THREE TREASURERS OF STATE OF OHIO

One After Another Received
Stock From Illegal
Institution

No Permanent Record of
State Money Kept by Mr.
Backus or Others.

Columbus, O., March 13.—With the presence of representatives of both Attorney General Hogan and Prosecutor Turner lending a sinister touch to the proceedings, the directors' room of the defunct Columbus Savings and Trust Company today staged the searching "probe" which the state is sinking into the transactions of the big institution which a year ago closed its doors.

Prosecuting Attorney Edward C. Turner and Special Counsel Frank Davis, Jr., representing the attorney general's office, kept a watchful eye on the morning's proceedings while Attorney H. J. Booth and Robert McCoy, for the state, sought to "set all of the facts in connection with alleged misapplication of records of the institution. Through the bank ledgers they developed the fact that three former state treasurers, the wife of one, and several employees of the treasurer's office were stockholders in the institution which is charged with illegally revolving many thousands of dollars of the state's money which it is charged should have been so placed that the state would receive interest on it.

Henry J. Backus, secretary and treasurer of the defunct bank, which state officials now say will pay its 9,000 depositors but 65 per cent on the dollar, was again on the stand. In response to repeated questions by Mr. Booth he again professed ignorance as to the whereabouts of the missing treasurer's stock register A., and further declared how his companion book, register B., happened to be heavily inked and mutilated in several important places.

The most important facts were developed when the state introduced the bank's stock register and showed that three former state treasurers—L. B. Cameron, W. S. McKinnon and Charles C. Green—and several employees of their offices had received shares of the stock in varying amounts, also that Mrs. McKinnon had received 50 shares of the stock valued at \$5,000 in 1904, when her husband became state treasurer.

Investigators for the state declared that they were interested in bringing out this intimate connection between the state treasury and the bank in order to prove a possible incentive for the bank's receipt of larger sums without the formality of paying the usual interest. Again Mr. Backus explained that the moneys the banks had received from the state treasurers were merely collecting accounts, and that the bank's tellers had kept no permanent record of them because they were merely "barred as 'dummys'" and that as soon as each transaction was closed the teller would destroy the "dummy" slip.

The introduction of the bank's register of stockholders showed that the following state officials or employees held stock in the bank, the shares having been transferred to them through L. B. Cameron, after the bank had been organized in 1901:

State Treasurers Cameron, McKinnon and Green; Homer I. Rose, now of Canton, Green's brother-in-law; A. H. Griffin and J. W. Barnaby, bookkeeper in the treasury department, and Charles L. Gore, a night watchman there.

TAKES MORE THAN PAINFUL INJURY TO AFFECT SARAH

Los Angeles, Calif., March 13.—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, who was painfully injured in an automobile accident last night, showed marked improvement early today and her physicians said she would be able to take part in a benefit performance this afternoon.

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Miss Grace Mc Clurg
Tells of Crude System
Chinese People Have
of Handling Postage

A series of letters written by Miss Grace Mc Clurg, who sailed from San Francisco, November 10th on her way to Hingwa, China, where she will teach in a mission school, have been received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mc Clurg, of 602 South Main street, Lima. They will appear in the Times-Democrat from time to time—Editor's note.

Hingwa, China, Jan. 25, 1913.

My dear Sister
This is Saturday night and time for the weekly letter. I do not feel like writing, not because I do not feel good, but because I am getting so fat that I do not want to work. This afternoon I put on a skirt that I had not worn for two weeks, and it stretches around so tight that I couldn't wear it except for the coat which I wear all the time now, and even that is rather snug. I begin to fear that I will have to sell a couple of the summer dresses which I brought out.

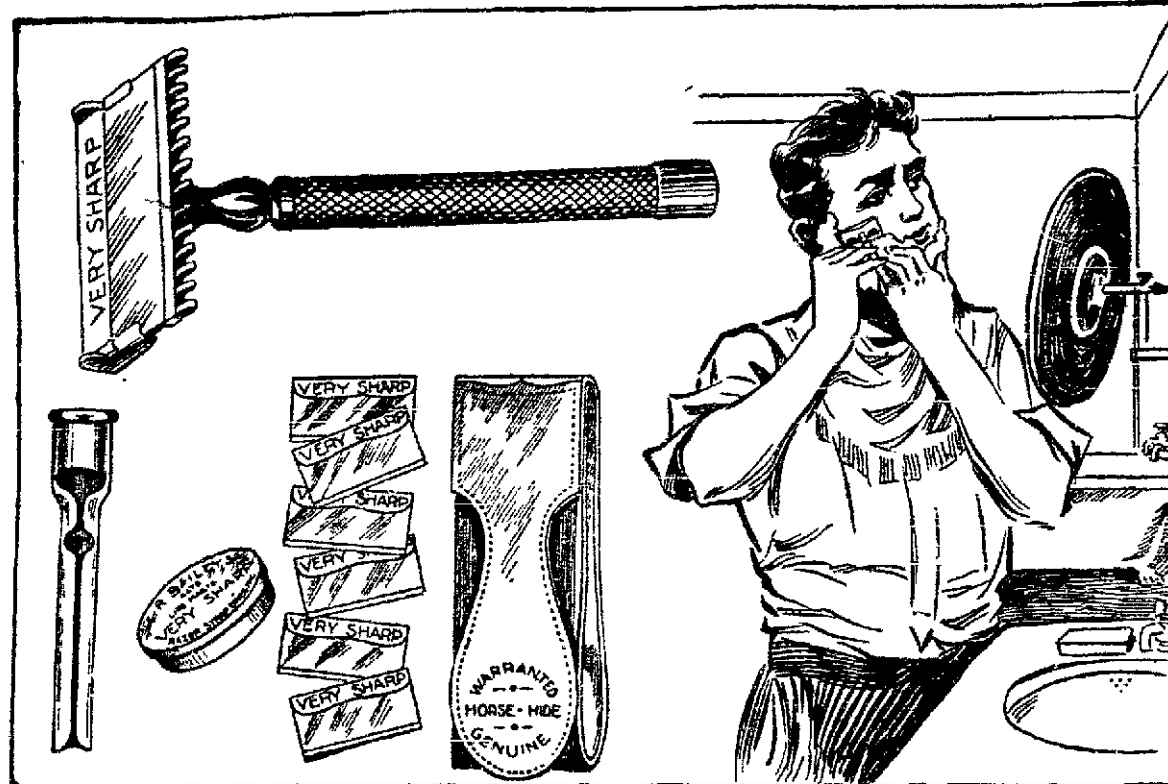
And now I am going to talk about the weather. It is really interesting. The rainy season began the middle of the week, and everyone tries to make me think that dreadful times are ahead, that I will grow so tired of the clouds that I will be sorry of my existence, almost. Of course that is putting it strongly. But I have made up my mind to this, that I am not going to let the days make me gloomy. In spite of what is predicted. When it began I said how good the patter of rain sounded on the back roof, and immediately there was a murmur of dissent, and one of the Sengyu ladies told me how one season the rain got on her nerves until it seemed as if every drop were a knife sticking right into her brain. I never did mind rains at home, and I am going to try not to out here. It is astonishing how quickly the temperature changes when the sun is hidden. We have been wearing our sweaters as a matter of habit, but have not been dressing heavily otherwise. Wednesday, with the rain, it got so cold that we put on all the heavy clothing we had, and I substituted my old green coat for my sweater, and then wrapped the sweater around my shoulders when sitting. I have also kept my woolen gloves on much of the time, but I have been comfortable. If I had brought out a small stove I would probably use it some, but I am glad I do not have one; at least I am glad now. And one is less liable to take cold, having a fire in just one part of the house. Just now I am dressed as heavy as at any time last winter when I was out of doors. Such does not last long. I bought a brass fire basket this afternoon for warming my feet when they get cold, but it has to be cleaned up before I take it. You would laugh to see the way people do business here.

My fingers are not quite so limber as usual, but they are not cold.

Mamma, your letter came in regulation time, and was as gladly received as always. You want me to tell you about our food and everything. I have been telling about so much already, that I think by the time you begin to get these Hingwa letters, you will be more than satisfied and will want me to write less. I do not want to take time to tell about our food now, but will later. That I am thriving so is guaranteed enough for it now. I do want to tell you some of the postoffice methods. I never see the mail man come in that I do not use that over-worked phrase, "If only the folks could see." Most of the mail is carried by coolies two-days overland from Foo Chow. We always know when a lot is in. Our mail man is as the hub of the foreign wheel here. He always comes to our house just at noon-time, partly because it is convenient for him, but more, I think, because he likes to see us when the letters come, and we are all present then. He does like to bring us letters and packages. Into the dining room he walks, without being announced, and throws his pouch on the floor. No matter what else is on, he knows that he gets our immediate attention. None of the P. O. men know any English, but this man is growing familiar with the appearance of our names. If he has too big a lot of letters for the mission, he hands the whole bunch to some one and we pick out our own and tell him to whom the rest goes. Catch a man at home doing that and he would go to the "pen." Leaving all the mail, including that for the natives, strewn about the floor, he rushes around the table giving this one and that one a package or papers, and telling each what is the postage due. (We nearly always have postage due on second and third class mail.) It is so unsystematic and muddled that we do not know how he can tell in the end how much each one owes him, but he manages somehow. He makes you think of a sparrow hopping about, not moving very fast, yet not a moment on the same thing. He comes in a dirty khaki suit, anything but a uniform (at home, that is to say, but not so here), bare-footed, hatless, and with hair which radiates from his crown into a fringe about his head. His most redeeming feature is as fine a set of teeth as one would see the world over, and he has occasion to display them at our house, for he is always so welcome. At the post office is where one sees the crude methods. One must be either very much amused or lose one's patience. Last week one of the ladies went down with me to mail some packages and letters which would take express postage, and also to buy some stamps. We were there an hour. I would put down a dollar saying I wanted ten stamps, five of one kind, five of another. It would be five minutes before the clerk would come back with something else, asking if we wanted that. The second trip might bring what I wanted. Then I put down another dollar, and said what I wanted with that (through an interpreter, of course,) and after making us repeat our order several times, and after conferring with two or three others in the office, he would come back with most of what I wanted, and the next trip would finish. It is such an ordeal, that I pay a lot while I am at it, so I put down a third dollar, asking for another demonstration. Those were very little stamps, and what confusion the order brought. Having my stamps at last, I proceeded to have the packages stamped and registered. One was too heavy for the little scales, and the clerk wanted me to divide the package so that he could weigh it on the little scales. He did not like to trouble with the big ones which were: A cane, scratched for units of weight, a piece of rope for the fulcrum, some chunks of iron for the weight, tied on with a string, and the usual pan at the other end. In the meantime, one of the head men wanted to open the little package to see what was in it. According to the law, he had no business to do it. We told him it was tea, and he took it away to measure, but when he came back he was cutting the strings. That was too much, after I had so carefully tied them. Miss S told him his business and that he would be reported to Foo Chow if he didn't attend to it. From then on our errand moved faster. (More properly, less slowly) but not with dispatch. One clerk never can wait on you alone. At least there are always one or two others watching the process as if it were something of a marvel, and indeed it is. To the rabble, too, for there is always a crowd of men and children standing around watching the foreigner transact business. So long is the process that the clerks very often bring chairs out for us to sit on while they get us a few stamps or weigh a few letters. I wonder that they do not bring us tea also, as they do in some stores. It is the slowness of business which makes it necessary for us to use natives to attend to much of it for us. While we were spending the hour I spoke of, the post came in, and I had to laugh at the way the mail was

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FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Jola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 808 North Walnut Street, Jola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sani-tive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me."—Mrs. S. W. Williams, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

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fore the clerk would come back with something else, asking if we wanted that. The second trip might bring what I wanted. Then I put down another dollar, and said what I wanted with that (through an interpreter, of course,) and after making us repeat our order several times, and after conferring with two or three others in the office, he would come back with most of what I wanted, and the next trip would finish. It is such an ordeal, that I pay a lot while I am at it, so I put down a third dollar, asking for another demonstration. Those were very little stamps, and what confusion the order brought. Having my stamps at last, I proceeded to have the packages stamped and registered. One was too heavy for the little scales, and the clerk wanted me to divide the package so that he could weigh it on the little scales. He did not like to trouble with the big ones which were: A cane, scratched for units of weight, a piece of rope for the fulcrum, some chunks of iron for the weight, tied on with a string, and the usual pan at the other end. In the meantime, one of the head men wanted to open the little package to see what was in it. According to the law, he had no business to do it. We told him it was tea, and he took it away to measure, but when he came back he was cutting the strings. That was too much, after I had so carefully tied them. Miss S told him his business and that he would be reported to Foo Chow if he didn't attend to it. From then on our errand moved faster. (More properly, less slowly) but not with dispatch. One clerk never can wait on you alone. At least there are always one or two others watching the process as if it were something of a marvel, and indeed it is. To the rabble, too, for there is always a crowd of men and children standing around watching the foreigner transact business. So long is the process that the clerks very often bring chairs out for us to sit on while they get us a few stamps or weigh a few letters. I wonder that they do not bring us tea also, as they do in some stores. It is the slowness of business which makes it necessary for us to use natives to attend to much of it for us. While we were spending the hour I spoke of, the post came in, and I had to laugh at the way the mail was

sorted. The sacks were opened and everything dumped out on the brick floor, and all hands began to look it over. Quickly all the foreign mail was gotten together, or most of it, and handed over to us to pick out what we wanted. As I had one letter, I read it and put it away. Then the clerk came back to get what we had taken, to stamp it. So I produced the letter I had already read, and turned it back to the office for a post mark. Think of it! I cannot make out whether such looseness is due to their confidence in us or pure carelessness. I think a great deal of both. The contrast to our own offices is so marked as to be funny. Think of three men having to give us their time for an hour that day to do what one would have done in five minutes at home. I smiled to remember last Christmas when I saw a long line of people in front of a little side window in the Highland Park P. O., everyone with his arms full of Christmas bundles, and some with servants carrying what they could not, and one man weighing and stamping packages as fast as his fingers and brain could work. And the line of eighteen or twenty remained, for recruits took the places of those who left empty-handed. My! Wouldn't I just love to take these fellows here to visit a five P. O. at home at Christmas time. Wouldn't their heads whirl. China is moving fast, but she has to learn a few things yet. Do not think that I am complaining. I rather enjoy the novelty and you would too. Perhaps I ought to say a word more about the servant question. I know there are those who, if they knew that I employ the whole time of a "man", would think that I revel in luxury. I have been thinking the matter out more fully. If I were teaching at home, I would have to send my washing to the laundry; if I had to communicate with someone, I would use the telephone, for which I pay a share; someone would cook my meals and wash my dishes and care for my room. When I wanted a bath, there would be hot water in the pipes; when in a hurry for some materials, a telephone order would bring the deliveryman to my door; when I walked out at night, the street lights would show the way. We have none of that here. Jolie-moi is all that to me.

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On next Friday, March 14, the fast basket ball team of the Lima high school will play a team composed of the stars who are barred from the representative team, and who play under the name of the "Exiles." The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock with a good preliminary game between two girls teams, starting at 3:15 o'clock. This is to be a benefit game and a slight change in the admission price will be made. All ladies will be admitted for ten cents, all gentlemen for fifteen cents. The pupils from the grammar grades will be also be admitted for ten cents. The high school line up will be same as before with the giant Peck at center, Ferral and Clutter, the fastest forwards seen in any high school team here this season, and Rayn and Cover at guard, two players who are glued to their men during the whole game. The "Exiles" will play Bolen, the "star" White Star center, Sudowitz the small but mighty guard, Miller the fast forward for the Y M C A. Imperials. Downing and Mehafey, members of last year's championship junior team.

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The Associated Charities will meet Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock to give out donations to the poor; also to receive donations.

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Cleveland, O., March 13.—Boxing enthusiasts of this and other northern Ohio towns, where all ring contests have been tabooed by mayoralty order, received with pleasure today the announcement from Columbus that the house committee on military affairs last night at a public hearing considered the Capella bill, which creates a boxing commission, and unanimously reported it out with a recommendation of passage. J. H. Orgill and Nate Cook, of Cleveland, spoke in favor of the bill, which provides for twelve round bouts, the gloves to be limited to eight ounces, all boxers and all contests to be under the supervision of a state boxing commission.

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EXECUTIVE MERCY SHOWN PRISONER BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson today declined an invitation to be present on March 18, Grover Cleveland's birthday, at the dedication of the Cleveland birthplace in Caldwell, N. J., as a public memorial. The president wrote to John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, expressing his regret and eulogizing the character of Mr. Cleveland. Representative Johnson, of Spartanburg, S. C., made an appeal to President Wilson today to grant a respite in the case of John B. Goodwin, sentenced to be executed tomorrow at Globe, Ariz., for a homicide committed on an Indian reservation. The president granted a stay of 60 days so that Goodwin's relatives in South Carolina, who it appears have just been apprised of the case, may make a thorough inquiry. It was his first extension of executive clemency.

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MISS McCLURG TELLS OF CRUDE SYSTEM

(Continued from page three)
my telephone, my shopper and deliveryman, my lantern carrier at night, my laundryman, my housemaid, my water-carrier, and general little helper. He helps with the dishes but does not cook. Dish-washing time is a regular jollification, for the servants all help, and what fun they do have over it. I do like the little fellow, and he works so willingly and learns so quickly that I think he is satisfied too. Yesterday I paid him his first pay, and how his bright little eyes did sparkle. I doubt not that it is the first money he ever had of his own, and a man's pay at that. I told you, you remember, how I am held for full pay. I will be glad when I can talk and understand enough to have him tell all about himself. Then it will be a pleasure to meet others, too. I do begin to use a few expressions, but it is precious little of the language which is sticking so far. My teacher and the natives say nice things about me trying to talk, so I do not feel hopeless.

And now I must tell you about one of our jollifications, and then quit. Miss Wilson was fifty years old Thursday. The Chinese always make a great to-do over that birthday, for it is over fifty that a man begins to be looked up to. Because they make such expensive presents which they cannot afford, Miss Wilson did not want them to know, so we did not tell, but planned a doings ourselves. Thursday came and went with nothing more than congratulations. That day the Chinese did find out, and Friday afternoon the "seena bang," (group of teachers and preachers), came into the compound, setting off such an artillery of fireworks as would tickle the heart of any American boy. The Chinese cannot celebrate anything without fire-crackers. Well, the men all came in and presented the lady with a beautiful native brocade satin dress piece. Then it was a rustle again to get cakes enough together to offer them tea. We had only crackers, so I scurried to the kitchen to make a hasty batch of fudge to take the place of cake. Then the men called for me to come in with Miss W. You see I am the "baby" and, like all babies, have to be exhibited. They laughed when she took back my message that I couldn't come until I finished the candy for them to eat, and they laughed again when I brought it in. They laughed when I understood some of their remarks and replied in Chinese. They laughed when I didn't understand and answered in English. So we all laughed and were "Ging huasee," very happy. Oh, you would like these people, I know. But in the evening came the fun. We had the Dildines invite Miss W. over for supper, but I brought the children over here. In the afternoon, however, I had made a lot of candy over there. After supper, all the mission folks gathered at our house, rigged up in the funniest or prettiest costumes you ever saw. Mr. Irish, the young man who came with the Dildines represented Father Time, and what a part he did play. He made his own scythe out of crooked branch and curved slab of wood. He met Miss W. at the door when the Dildines brought her home, and brought her to the parlor where his "children" were sitting. Little Glenn was Don Cupid January, and paid his compliments. I was a February valentine, and offered myself to her. March came in snow and storm. May, garlanded with roses, real ones, presented a basket of them. Skipping April, the biggest, funniest of the W. F. M. S. ladies, was the Fool, and did her part to perfection, making us howl with fun. Mr. Cole, the young man who recently stole one of our ladies, was the beautiful bride, and he was beautiful, for he is so very good looking. July was gorgeously draped in two great flags, and laid her offering of crackers at Miss W.'s feet, and they fust the feet) were set off afterward. August was the funniest of all. Mr. Carson, a big man, dressed in a native rain coat and came in with a native umbrella out of a kelson typhoon. You would not appreciate a description of him, until you could see the natives wearing their gingham trousers inside their socks and having their foreign garters (a recent acquisition of which they are exceedingly proud), fastened around the shanks on the outside. Then the coats make one look like a moving straw pile, going on legs. Just before his part came, his wife attempted to throw some water over his battered umbrella, but missed it, and got most of the fluid down his back. He never mentioned it until he had offered his good wishes to Miss Wilson. September school girls, November, a Thanksgiving Puritan, and December Christmas. The Fool brought in a "take cake" which proved to have a pretty dress pattern inside. We have such a good time, and no one is more worthy of the attention than Miss Wilson, she is thoroughly lovable.

And now I must stop for this week. Love from
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Friday and Saturday will wind up this great big sale of Women's Suits—and the women who purchased one of these suits will be a walking and talking advertisement, for they are the swellest, most distinctive and neatest suits in Lima. Each and every suit comprises a lot of samples purchased while our buyer was in New York City. The actual value of the garments are \$15, \$18 and \$25. Take your pick Friday or Saturday.

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EVERY woman likes to appear dressed in her finest fluff for the big Easter parade, Sunday. Come here and get one of these suits and save \$5 to \$15. The materials are blue serges, fancy weaves and diagonals—mannish tailored and elaborate trimmed styles. All sizes from 16 to 40, but no two styles alike. Come in tomorrow and let us fit you out. Bring a ten dollar bill.

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9c Cotton Bats Sanitary cleaned, pure white cotton bats, fluffy, good size. Friday only. Special Sale . . . 5c	\$3 "Sample" Millinery 47 Women's Sample Hats for Spring wear, real becoming shapes, lovely trimmed styles. Friday only. Special Sale . . . \$1.98	25c Ribbons One lot of fancy ribbons, up to 6 inches wide, fine collection of floral and Persian patterns. Friday only. Special Sale . . . 14c
\$1.50 Crepe Komonas Beautiful Serpentine Crepe Kimonos, pretty oriental designs, loose fitting, neatly trimmed all sizes. Friday only. Special Sale . . . 98c	\$1 Women's Gowns Neat Crepe Gowns, made full and large easy to launder, real \$1 values. Friday only. Special Sale . . . 69c	\$3 Boy's Suits Boys' serviceable school suits, size up to 16 years, neat dark patterns, firmly sewed seams. Friday Sale . . . \$1.98
25c Wash Silks Pretty washable Silks, plain and self-covered patterns, splendid grade. Friday only. Special Sale . . . 16c	15c School Hose Boys and Girls' School Stockings, fine blue ribbed and wide ribbed, deep dyed, sizes up to 10. Friday. Drummer Boy and Ipswich brand, a pair . . . 9c	75c Linoleum Extra heavy printed linoleum, wide assortment of patterns, 72 inches wide, on special Sale. Friday, yard . . . 47c

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LYRIC THEATRE.

The Barrett Players are offering this afternoon "The Country Boy," a rollicking comedy drama, that keeps the audience alternating between laughter and applause, and it is doubtful if the Lyric theatre ever held a better pleased audience than that this afternoon. Frank Morris as the "Boy" is making a great hit, playing the role of a country boy in the most natural manner, while in the scene where he comes to the city he makes a fine impression. "A Country Boy" tonight, Friday and Saturday nights with a special matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

THE ORPHEUM

Monkeys, comedians, gymnastic monkeys, acrobats, monkeys, musical monkeys, in fact monkeys of every description go to make up Ruffin's big Monkey Circus which opened at the Orpheum this afternoon for the last half of the week. The monkeys are wonderfully well trained and entertain immensely. Another interesting act on the bill for the remainder of the week is Hugh James, baseball juggler. His act is a new and different one from the ordinary juggling act. Elliott and Fassett are singing and talking comedians who appear at the Orpheum here for the first time. Salisbury and Benny, musical entertainers, come with excellent press notices from eastern houses where they have been playing and Henry Hargrave & Company have a skiten, "Gavins."

High San Toledo papers, where it has seen the first half of the week, place a high stamp of approval on it. Motion pictures close each performance.

BING KONG GUNMEN MURDER PORTER OF SUEY SING TONGS.

San Francisco, Calif., March 12.—The fourth murder in the war between the Bing Kong and Suey Sing Tong, which broke out here Sunday, occurred last night when Suey Yout, a porter, was shot and killed by gunmen supposed to be members of the Suey Sing Tong. The murderers escaped but the police say they have located two of them.

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Prosperity Washing Powder, 3 for	10	American Beauty Flour, large sack	140
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Pumpkin, 3 cans for	25	Ginger Snaps, 50 for	10
2at Meal, 3 lbs. for	10	Chow-Chow, per pt.	10
Hatches, doz 5c boxes for . .	35	Basket Fire Japan Tea, per lb. .	25
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Washington, March 13.—The effect of the revision of the Naval Academy curriculum on the first year's work is reflected in the de-

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., March 13.—Fore-
cast for Ohio:
Rain tonight, turning to snow;
colder Friday.

The results of economy in opera-
tion of industrial is shown in the
following reports of earnings for
the year 1912, of the two largest
railroads that pass through Lima:

Both the Pennsylvania and the
New York Central railroads earned
in 1912 the largest revenue in their
history. Both felt many of the
same economic forces which are at
work in shaping contemporary rail-
road development. With its in-
crease of nearly 11 per cent in re-
venue, the Pennsylvania was able to
save net \$12,154,000 available for
dividends, which is greater by \$4-
\$20,000, than the net in 1911. The
New York Central had \$13,880,000
net available for dividends, which
is less by \$1,420,000 than was avail-
able at the end of 1911. The Penn-
sylvania operated in 1912 on a
72.53 per cent basis and the New
York Central on a 73.99 per cent
basis. The Pennsylvania's operating
ratio was greater by .63 in 1912
than in 1911 and the New York
Central's by 1.17 per cent. Of its
total operating revenues the Penn-
sylvania spent 33 per cent for
maintenance in 1912, or 2 per cent
more than in 1911 and the New
York Central spent 32 per cent or
1.6 per cent more than in 1911.
Transportation expenses consumed
26 per cent to total operating re-
venues on the Pennsylvania or 1 per
cent less than in 1911, and 37.2
per cent on the New York Central or
2 per cent less than in 1911. Total
operating expenses amounted to
\$126,033,000 in 1912 on the Penn-
sylvania, an increase of \$13,410,000
or 11.84 per cent, while total operat-
ing expenses on the New York Cen-
tral amounted to \$81,311,000, which
is \$5,110,000 more than in 1911.
After the payment of operating ex-
penses and taxes, the Pennsylvania
had \$39,930,000 net, an increase
over the previous year of \$3,755-
000; while the New York Central
had \$23,010,000, an increase of
\$118,000. On both roads the in-
crease in earnings was made the
occasion for notably heavier expendi-
tures for both maintenance of way
and maintenance of equipment.

There is again a prospect for the
relief of that patriotic body of men
who responded to Governor Tod's
call for troops in 1862, and were
known as "The Squirrel Hunters."
The following bill has been intro-
duced in the Ohio legislature by
Representative Hoffman:

"Section 1. That all of the men
who are now living, and who re-
sponded to the call of Governor
David Tod, in September, 1862, to
defend Cincinnati and a large part
of the state of Ohio, from a threat-
ened attack by the Confederate
army, and who are enrolled in any
company in the office of the adju-
tant general of the state of Ohio,
shall be admitted to the soldiers'
and sailors' home, at Sandusky,
Ohio, on the same terms as other

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soldiers who served in the armies
during the war of the rebellion.

"Section 2. That each of the
men, now living, who served as in
section 1 of this act, shall, when he
produces satisfactory proof of a
said service, to the auditor of the
county in which he served, be placed
on a roll by said auditor, and shall
receive from the soldiers' and sail-
ors' relief fund of the county, if
between 65 and 70 years of age, the
sum of not to exceed four dollars
(\$4.00) per month, and, if 70 years
of age and upward, he shall receive
from said fund not to exceed six
dollars (\$6.00) per month.

In discussing the gerrymander
which will so completely change the
congressional district of Ohio, War-
ren Harding, in Marion Star says:

"The new congressional redistrict-
ing bill, which is said to have the
sanction of the Ohio delegation in
congress, has been made public at
Columbus. The bill takes Marion
out of the old Thirteenth district
and puts it in the new Eighth. As
the Eighth is to be made up, it will
consist of Marion, Hardin, Allen,
Wyandot, Hancock and Wood
counties. We have been associated
with Wyandot in the old Thirteenth,
and with Hardin in the Eighth dis-
trict as it was constituted during the
eighties, otherwise we are in en-
tirely new company so far as Marion
is concerned. According to the
popular vote cast in 1908, when
the state went 80,000 for Taft, the
district is democratic. Marion,
Allen and Wyandot counties are usu-
ally safely democratic. Hardin is a
close county under normal republi-
can conditions, but has been demo-
cratic for the last eight years. Han-
cock is a narrowly republican county
under normal conditions, and Wood
is capable of going republican by a
very considerable plurality. The
district, therefore, is not such a
Gibraltar of democracy as the old
Thirteenth was supposed to be. A
republican candidate for congress
with the reputation and popularity
of Frank B. Willis could carry the
district against any ordinary demo-
cratic nominee, under normal po-
litical conditions.

"The new deal does not offer a
very promising outlook to congress-
man John A. Key. He will not only
encounter strong democratic ambi-
tions in Hardin, Hancock and Wood
counties, but he will be facing an
entirely new constituency, with the
exception of Wyandot county. It
will require all his cleverness as a
politician to meet a situation like
this, and get away with a primary
nomination."

The business outlook as gauged
by the record in financial affairs for
the past week is thus discussed in
Dun's Review:

"While there is little speculation
in any market, the activity that has
prevailed for a number of months
past in the important industries and
trade continues unabated. During
February bank clearings in the
United States increased 5.5 per cent
over last year and 11.5 per cent over
1911, and during the past week
the gains were 6.9 and 28.3, re-
spectively. Railroad earnings dur-
ing four weeks of February in-
creased 4 per cent as compared with
the same period last year. Other
February statistics were generally
favorable. While there was an in-
crease in the liabilities of defaulting
concerns, this was due to three or
four failures of unusual size, and it
is significant that the insolvent
concerns were considerably fewer in number
than in the same period last year.
February incorporations aggregated
about \$270,000,000, which, while
less than in January, was a large
gain over February of last year. The
average daily pig iron production in
February exceeded that of January,
a conclusive evidence of the con-
tinued activity in the iron and steel
trade, the heavy purchases of steel
products by railroads and agricul-
tural implement makers being the
main feature. The textile trades
are experiencing a continued large
demand, which keeps both mills and
distributing houses busy. The
clothing strike is in the process of
settlement, and arbitration of the
important dispute between the east-
ern railroads and their firemen is to
begin next week. The shoe trade
reports a steady broadening of ac-
tivity, which promises exceedingly
well for the coming season. Winter
wheat conditions are very encourag-
ing and the new cotton crop out-
look is unusually favorable. Trade
reports from the leading distribut-
ing centers are generally good, al-
though weather conditions have re-
tarded retail distribution in some
places. The security markets have
been, on the whole, more settled.
Local banking reserves have been
still further depleted and Germany
is borrowing at this center, yet
money rates here, reflect an easier

tendency. Foreign commerce at the
port of New York in the latest week
amounted to \$28,639,165 against
\$22,124,179 in 1912 and \$33,961-
282 in 1911. Exports were \$18-
\$25,364, being somewhat less than
in the two preceding years, but
there was a large increase in im-
ports."

REAL WESTERN MOTION PICTURE
SUCCEEDS USUAL RUN
OF UNREAL "MOVIES."

The call of the wild comes to one
convincingly clear and intensely
amusing as it is, vividly advanced
and delightfully portrayed through
the medium of a big and masterful
picture play called "The Cowboy
Millionaire," soon to be released by
the Selig Polyscope Company. The
universal popularity of wholesome
westernism employing real cowboys
in genuine cowboy sports, might be
sufficient in itself; but, the Selig
Company have invested the vivid en-
tertainment with lots of fun in
clever catching comedy. A regular
field day of western sports, show-
ing the vast variety of tricks and
accomplishment gives this feature
film unique and unusual value. "The
Cowboy Millionaire" as a two-reel
subject is in a class by itself; will
prove a sure winner in every com-
munity. It has red blood curriculae,
and the breezy atmosphere of the
open permeating every part of its
pictorial anatomy. This feature
western motion picture has been se-
cured for the patrons of the Empire
and will be seen at that theatre on
Sunday, March 15.

Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New
Life Pills, take them regularly and
your trouble will quickly disappear.
They will stimulate the liver, im-
prove your digestion and get rid of
all the poisons from your system.
They will surely get you well again.
25c at H. F. Vorkamp's.

NOTICE.

C. W. B. M., of the South Side
Church of Christ, will meet at the
home of Mrs. Sarah Ridenour, 241
Harrison avenue, Friday afternoon
at 2 p. m. Visitors always welcome.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE A REAL
OLD-FASHIONED FAIR GO TO
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MILLIONAIRE**
SELIG'S WESTERN MASTERPIECE

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The Greatest Motion
Picture of Western
Life Ever Produced

We take great pleasure in announc-
ing to our discerning patrons that
we have been able to secure, for a
brief engagement, the Great Western
Feature Production.

THE
Cowboy Millionaire
IN TWO PARTS

This subject is acknowledged the
greatest production of its kind ever
released by The House of Selig,
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foremost producer of feature motion
pictures.

An elaborate comedy drama of the
East and West, introducing thrilling
scenes of cowboy dare-devilry.
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Empire Theatre

Sunday, March 16, 1913

MEXICAN SPY
Fine Lubin Military Drama
2-Reels-2
Empire Today

"Wives of Jamestown"
Kalem Special 2-Reels-2
Saturday, March 15

Empire Theatre

At the End of His Flight

He Came to the Romance
of His Life

By ELSIE B. MATTESON

Phineas Berry glanced through the
dusky windowpane of his little office
and surveyed the sunshiny world out-
side with wistful eyes. The air was
crisp, and the sky was blue, and the
maples running the length of the vil-
lage street were painted crimson and
gold.

This glance turned inward and saw
the neatness of his little hardware
store and the idle boy sitting near the
open door. The ledger on which he
was working had been brought up to
date. There were no bills to make out.
There was nothing to do unless he re-
read a trade journal or a New York
newspaper, which latter he had already
scanned from date line to cough reme-
dy advertisements at the foot of the
last column on the last page.

Phineas picked up the newspaper
and turned to a news item on the sec-
ond page. Here he read for the third



THE MACHINE ROSE RAPIDLY, CARRYING
PHINEAS.

time that out at the aviation field, thirty
miles distant from Fleetville, many
new flying machines were being tested
and that some interesting flights were
being made each day.

"I'll go," decided Phineas, carefully
folding the newspaper and tucking it
away. He uttered the words solemnly,
as one who decides a matter of great
importance. Indeed, it was a matter
of considerable moment for Phineas
Berry to leave his store for an after-
noon unless it happened to be a legal
holiday. Twenty out of his forty
years of life had been spent in the dull
routine of the store, with an occasional
holiday while his father was alive.

"I'll go out and see these flying
machines," announced Phineas. And,
having made this important decision,
he locked up his books, left implicit
instructions with the thunderstruck
and uncomprehending errand boy and
left the store.

Once on the train his mind leaped to
the moment when he should first be-
hold these latest wonders of invention.
Entering the field, he wandered among
the machines, examining their con-
struction, listening to the talk of the
bird men, the comments of the specta-
tors and comparing with others the
merits of the different machines.

His heart almost stopped beating
when the crowd suddenly cleared
away from one machine. The aviator
took his seat, a mechanic rushed to
the propeller, the engine started, and
the propeller whirled noisily. The
machine glided rapidly over the
ground for a hundred feet, then mount-
ed up and up until it reached a dizzy
height, when it sped away to the west-
ward, where the city lay.

Phineas Berry watched three ma-
chines go through the same perform-
ance of preparation and departure, and
his heart was full. The spirit of ad-
venture gripped him, and he longed to
stow away in one of them and soar
beyond the confines of Bassett county.

Phineas crowded close to the last
machine as it prepared to follow the
others into the air. Some of the avi-
ators were returning and circling over
distant parts of the field, and the atten-
tion of the crowd was diverted from
the departing machine.

"Lend a hand here," called one of the
workmen, and Phineas willingly laid
hold of the framework at one side of
the spiderlike thing and rolled it into
a favorable position. Such was his
enthusiasm that he failed to hear the
about of warning when the engine
throbbed into action, nor did he no-
tice the whirling beat of the big pro-
peller.

It was not until he felt that he was
being fairly raced over the rolling
ground that he realized his position,
and then it was too late, for the ma-
chine arose rapidly, carrying Phineas,
still clutching the framework with one
muscular hand.

Phineas gritted his teeth and swung
his head and shoulders under the
framework so that he might hold on
with his right hand as well as the left.

It was no small matter to sustain his
solid weight in that position while the
aeroplane rushed through the air and
the blast of wind from the whirling
propeller blades took his breath away.
Beneath him the ground had dropped
away until fields were like checker-
boards and houses mere pinpoints of
white.

His weight affected the balance of
the machine, and it was evident that
the aviator was apprehensive of a
breakdown, for suddenly the motion
changed, the machine dipped down-

ward, and Phineas gasped thankful-
ly, for his arms were rigid and bloodless
and his hands were numb.

He opened his eyes and glanced
downward at the machine, settling
heavily to the left, descended. He saw
a sparsely settled country, a white
farmhouse in the midst of trees. They
were just above the treetops now, and
it was evident that the aviator intend-
ed to alight beyond the farmhouse. As
they passed over the orchard the aero-
plane settled close to the treetops, and
Phineas' dangling feet brushed the top-
most branches. Then suddenly they
caught in a twist of strong shoots, and
his stiffened fingers were jerked from
their hold, and he fell, crashing into the
top of an apple tree.

The aeroplane, relieved of his weight,
righted itself, and the aviator, quite
unconscious of the messenger he had
carried, sailed away out of sight.

Phineas' fall had been broken by a
thick growth of young shoots at the
top of the tree. Under his weight they
had writhed together, sustained him
for a moment until his arms could en-
circle a branch, and then he was jarred
to safety, his feet wedged in a crotch
of the trunk. Breathless and disbe-
lieved, he leaned panting there until a
sharp exclamation from the ground be-
low attracted his attention.

"Gracious sakes alive! What are
you doing in my apple tree?" called a
feminine voice.

In spite of the fatigue that followed
his wild flight through the air and the
reaction after his miraculous escape
from death, Phineas experienced a
thrill, for the voice of a woman lent
a flavor of romance to the first real
adventure of his prosaic life.

"I will explain when I come down,"
he said, with as much dignity as he
could assume under the circumstances.
He descended gingerly to the ground
and faced a slender, blue-eyed woman
who wore a blue cotton gown and a
white apron. The sun sifted through
the thinning leaves and dappled her
brown hair with warm color. She
pointed down at the ground with one
shapely, sun-tanned finger.

"Man, man! See what you have done
to my Sweetheart apple!" she said
despairingly.

Phineas looked down at the golden
globes strewn the ground. Now he
understood the rattling volley of thuds
that had followed his arrival in the
tree.

"I'm very sorry, ma'am," he said so
sincerely that Augusta Hale believed him.

"They should have been picked by
hand," she grieved, leaning over to ex-
amine a bruised apple.

"And I picked them with my feet,"
said Phineas whimsically.

"Please tell me what you were doing
there." Her face grew suddenly grave,
and she continued, "Surely you were
not helping yourself to"— She paused
in embarrassment at Phineas' startled
attitude.

"Mercy, no! I fell out of an aero-
plane," he explained, involuntarily
glancing upward.

She stared incredulously and retreat-
ed a few steps.

Phineas smiled. "It's a fact, ma'am,"
and he told her in a few words of the
strange adventure he had taken part
in. He showed her his blistered and
bleeding hands and substantiated his
tale by pointing out the aeroplane
which was passing overhead on its trip
back to the testing field. Miss Hale
was fain to believe him after she had
viewed the crushed top of her choicest
apple tree.

"Isn't it wonderful?" she asked as
she led the way to the farmhouse.

"It's the most wonderful thing that
ever happened to me," declared Phineas,
whose mind was leaping from inci-
dent to incident of the bewildering
day. To him the most significant thing
of all was that he should have fallen
in and out of the Sweetheart apple
tree right at the feet of pretty Miss
Augusta Hale.

Miss Hale bound his bleeding hands
with the same skill which marked ev-
erything she attempted. Phineas found
himself watching her with growing ad-
miration as she proceeded to make him
comfortable on the sunny piazza of the
farmhouse, where they were presently
joined by her mother. Phineas learned
that Miss Augusta was the man of the
household and that she directed the
farm work and made field and orchard
and dairy and poultry yard pay hand-
somely. He remained to supper, and
before he left she had accepted his
invitation to visit the aviation field the
next day with him.

As Phineas Berry passed through the
orchard to take a short cut out to the
railroad station he paused under the
Sweetheart apple tree and pulled out
his penknife. He looked at the trunk
longingly. He wanted to place his ini-
tials there as he had seen boys carve
their names together with their sweet-
hearts, but his shyness overcame his
desire, and he replaced the knife.

"The day we're married I'll carve it
there—and here, too—with a heart
around 'em both," he murmured as he
went his way with reddened cheeks,
"because if it hadn't meant to turn
out that way I should never have been
dropped right there into that tree."
Phineas' handsome face glowed with
the romance that had come to him, as
it comes to every one sooner or later.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and
deranged kidneys are the cause of
rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver
kidneys and bowels in healthy
condition by taking Electric Bitters,
and you will not be troubled with the
pains of rheumatism. Charles B.
Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania,
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stomach trouble and diseased kid-
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stomach, liver and kidney troubles.
Electric Bitters will give you prompt
relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommend-
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There will be a box social held in
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by order of the entertainment com-
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popular prices. We cordially invite you to come in
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Mrs. E. Russell

659 South Main Street.

BIG DEAL IN REAL ESTATE

The O'Connor Block on
North Main Street,
Sold Today.

MAURICE DUCY IS
THE NEW OWNER.

The Purchase Price for This
Business Block Was
\$37,000.00.

Following closely upon the sale of the Bell block on north Main street, comes another that was announced upon the streets today—the sale of the O'Connor block, situated just north of the court house, on north main street. Maurice Ducey is the purchaser of the block and the purchase price paid is \$37,000. The deal was made direct by the owner Mr. D. F. O'Connor.

The O'Connor block is one of the most valuable pieces of business property on north Main street. It is a well constructed building, three stories high and is 50 feet wide by 100 feet deep. The building only covers half the depth of the lot, which is 200 feet, extending back to the alley.

Mr. O'Connor will continue to occupy with his insurance business the quarters on the second floor of the building, where the O'Connor agency has been located since the building was erected about 25 years ago. No changes are announced in the personnel of the tenants of the block.

Foley Kidney Pills will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning or irregular and painful kidney action. They are strengthening, tonic and curative, and contain no habit forming drugs.

THE VOGUE MILLINERY.

THE MISSES CALLAHAN REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF SHOWING YOU SPRING MILLINERY IN PATTERN AND ORIGINAL VOGUE HATS AT THE SHOP—204-206 BLACK BLOCK. 0-31

McCANN TO TALK ON VALUABLE THEME.

F. W. McCann, one of the keen young business men of Columbus, Ohio, who for several years has been the teacher of the salesmanship class of the association in that city, will meet with the salesmanship class in the Lima association tomorrow evening to deliver an address on the subject of "How to Develop Personal Magnetism." This will be one of the strong addresses of the course and will give the young men of the class some valuable information and suggestions.

Another interesting feature for the evening will be the report of the special committee appointed at the last meeting for the investigation of some of the prevailing conditions existing in business circles of Lima. Just what they will bring forth is not yet known, but it promises to be an exceedingly interesting report and every member of the class ought to be present. The members of this class, who have been giving it the requisite time and attention are enthusiastic in their praise of its value, and are consequently much more efficient in their work than when they began the course.

The emphasis put upon the building of character and the development of personality has set many of the men to thinking of things that were formerly not considered of very much importance.

The educational committee of the association with all teachers will also meet tomorrow evening, and consider plans for the annual educational banquet and for the making of tentative plans for next season.

Best for Skin Diseases.
Nearly every skin disease yields to Bucklen's Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothe and heal. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctors' bills, Bucklen's Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by F. F. Vorkamp.

CAT'S CURIOSITY STARTS SOMETHING IN BIG POSTOFFICE

Washington, March 13.—The curiosity of a cat in the big post office department building forced many nervous employees of that department laboriously to climb the stairs today. He caused the fright by becoming entangled in the elevator, untangling apparatus late yesterday. He would fight of the cat that followed was not stopped until the elevator current in the building had been cut off. When the car was brought to a standstill far up the shaft and an investigation started the cat was one of the cause of the disturbance as heard. The animal was discovered perched on the steel beam, hence evidently it had sprung for safety. Its full weight resting against a controlling device of the car, the automatic control kept the car from being dashed to pieces. The cat, when rescued, apparently as frightened as any of the occupants of the car. It was unhurt.



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New models for Young Men; new fabrics and patterns; fine weaves from the best sources in the world; Styles created by the master designers; tailored in the most perfect manner; the best Clothes for you to buy.

You should see what \$18, \$20, or \$25 will get; the highest possible value for your money. We have some at lower and some at higher prices.

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GRAND ARMY HOST TO RELIEF CORPS

Banquet Followed by Speeches and Good Fellowship Previews Until a Late Hour.

More than 100 members of the Woman's Relief corps, Daughters and Sons of Veterans and their families were present last evening at Memorial hall, the occasion being the banquet which Mart Armstrong presided over. The event was arranged in honor of the Relief women, upon whom much of the entertainment of the past years has devolved. Upon this occasion they were honored guests and came only to see and listen and eat. Daughters of Veterans, assisted by Sons of Veterans, cared for the appointments of the evening and prepared the supper.

Rev. Franklin Sates, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been endowed with that familiar name, "The Soldier's Preacher" was present and spoke upon recent troubles in Mexico. He told how it would not

take long for the boys of '61 to put down the Mexican war, paying the veterans a high compliment. Other speakers were Calvin Osborne, commander of the post, and veterans and sons of veterans. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Conner sang, much to the delight of the assembled company.

ALL DEMOCRATS, REGARDLESS OF WHICH FACTION.

Washington, March 13.—The question of patronage in several democratic states which has brought scores of democrats to the White House to push the claim of rival candidates has been compromised by a plan worked out by two of President Wilson's close advisers.

According to this plan both the "organization" and "anti-organization" men will be recognized and an attempt will be made to satisfy all. Postmaster General Burleson and Chairman McCombs, of the national committee spent several hours in conference over the patronage ques-

tion and Mr. McCombs saw the president today. Although he would not say he had taken up the patronage question with Mr. Wilson, it was believed his idea of compromise was acceptable to the White House.

The hope of democratic leaders that they may swing many progressive republican votes into the senate in the tariff fight has the hearty approval of President Wilson. It became known today that Mr. Wilson expects to have a conference with Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin within a few days and that conferences with other progressives will follow.

Senators Lea and Shields, of Tennessee, and a delegation from that state today formally urged the president to appoint former Governor Benton McMillin to be ambassador to Mexico.

They said the Tennessee democracy was unanimously in favor of the appointment.

NEW Spring Suits, Coats and Hats are waiting for you at Light & Coaners, east side square.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Henry Frederick Dicke, formerly superintendent of the Ohio Electric railway company and located in Lima up to a year ago last November, came this morning from Fort Wayne to greet old friends and his former associates in Lima. Mr. Dicke, who is now vice president of the Idaho Traction Company, and is located in Boise City, Idaho, has been visiting with his mother, down on the old farm, just out of Fort Wayne, Ind., a distance of six miles. He is looking well and doing nicely and is very much satisfied with the west. He will remain in Lima until Friday morning, returning to Fort Wayne. Mr. Dicke was entertained at luncheon today by F. A. Burkhardt, division passenger agent of the Ohio Electric, with whom he was associated while in this city.

Word has been received in Lima of the serious illness of Mrs. W. B.

Van Note, who, with her husband, Dr. W. B. Van Note, is at Miami, Fla. While at the present time Mrs. Van Note is so ill as to be unable to see any one, it is hoped by her many friends here that she will recover sufficiently to return to Lima within a few weeks, carrying out the plans previously arranged for their return to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Knick and son, James, have returned from a delightful trip to Panama and southern cities.

The Faithful Helpers of St. Paul's Lutheran church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of the wife of the pastor, Mrs. J. W. Richards, of north Jameson avenue. The largest attendance recorded was present. Thirteen children were among the guests entertained. This society, while smaller than the aid society of the church, is doing a grand work, taking care of the street assessments, which yearly amount to about \$100. Aside from this, they decided to do some char-

itable work and already the good effects of their efforts are felt. Mrs. Fred Fisher is president.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.
but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stops the cough, heals the sore and inflamed air passages and strengthens the lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package with beehive on carton. Refuse substitutes.

AMBULANCE TRIPS.

The Whitley ambulance this morning removed Louis Galletti from 1228 south Main street to the city hospital. He is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia. Anton Gehring was taken to the city hospital this morning in the Williams & Davis ambulance suffering with a severe fracture of the ankle. Gehring is employed at the Lima Steel foundry, and was injured there this morning while at his work. David Orwig was removed to the hospital from his home, in the Whitley ambulance, yesterday afternoon.

TOOK PURSE THEN HIKED

Miss Henderson Lost Money
When Bag is Snatched
From Hand.

LOCAL REALTY MAN
BROKE SPEED LAW

Usual Run of Drunks Fined.
Six Assessed Usual Fee
This Morning.

Miss Alice Henderson, a trained nurse of this city, reported to the police last evening that she had been the victim of a purse snatcher, and that she was minus her hand bag and the contents thereof, amounting to about fifteen dollars. The robbery took place on south McDonald street, in front of the home of G. W. Simmons.

The young lady, who makes her home with Mrs. D. S. Kemp, of 1012 west Market street, but who for the past week has been assisting at the home of Mr. F. W. Holmes, was on her way down to the home of Mr. A. C. Baxter, who is employed in the Baxter home. As she neared the corner of Elm street some one approached quickly from the rear, and before she was aware of their approach, had snatched her purse, and was running rapidly west on Elm street.

Without a thought as to her own safety, Miss Henderson attempted to follow the fleet footed robber. She succeeded in keeping him in sight until he reached the corner of Elm and Atlantic, when on passing the corner street light, he passed into the shadow and was lost to her view.

She then returned to the Baxter home, where she sent in a call to the police, telling them her trouble, and asking for the assistance of an officer. Officer Eberle was sent at once in answer to the call, but was not successful in locating anyone at that time.

Today a very thorough search was instituted, with the hope that the guilty party might be found. The man was described by Miss Henderson as being rather tall, slight, and exceptionally fleet of foot. He moved away from her with such rapidity, and the second that he was nearer he was so short, that she failed to see whether he was white or colored. Several officers, working on his case today, are weaving their evidence together, and by tomorrow expect to arrest the guilty man.

Confined in the Toils.
After waiting for almost two years, the local authorities have succeeded in landing in their toils one Melvin Coffin, who has been wanted on alleged forgery. The grand jury returned an indictment against this man at the close of the April term, 1911. There was no sign of the man to be found when the charge was returned in a true bill, and the case has been continued from time to time as no arrest was made.

Last evening the man came to jail for a visit. He was scarcely inside the town when the police became cognizant of the fact, and in short order he was behind the bars. He is now confined in the cell.

White Judge Hugh Mathers of Sidney, is on the bench in Lima in the case of A. E. Emick vs. E. E. Klinger in Sidney exchanging with Judge Mathers, and asking after the affairs of the case in the court there. He went on this morning.

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OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE

Punery, England, March 12.—Oxford won the annual boat race with Cambridge on the Thames today.
Oxford won by a quarter of a length.
The start was at 4:30 o'clock.
Cambridge took the lead at once and was half a length in front at the middle distance.
Last quarter mile. The course last quarter mile. The course was 4 1/4 miles. Oxford's time was 20 minutes 53 seconds.

TROOP-LADEN BOATS FIRED

Four Servian Transports
Riddled With Deadly
Shells.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY
NATIONAL FLAG

Flying Over Turkish Boat
Seems to be Popular
Description.

Cettinje, Montenegro, March 12.—News reached here today that four Servian transports loaded with troops were yesterday riddled with shells fired by an unidentified war vessel. Accounts of the engagement from two different sources declare that the attacking vessel flew the Austro-Hungarian flag.

The transports were conveying strong detachments of Servian troops to assist the Montenegrins in their siege of the fortress of Scutari. The attack on the four boats occurred off San Giovanni Medua.

Two of the transports were set on fire. The number of killed and injured has not been reported.

No official account of the engagement was available this morning and the unofficial despatches from San Giovanni de Madua varied considerably.

According to one account the attacking ship was the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh which is alleged to have been flying the colors of Austro-Hungary.

Another report doubts the war vessel was the Hamidieh at all and says that the cruiser resembled a vessel of the Austria-Kaiserin class.

Feeling against Austria has been high here since Tuesday when the Austrian minister to Serbia announced that his government objected to Servian troops assisting in the siege of Scutari.

Today's news of the attack on the Servian transports therefore created a tremendous sensation here. In official circles, however, no credence was given to that part of the press dispatches relating to the Austrian flag. Officials declared that the attacking vessel was undoubtedly the Hamidieh which was reported in the vicinity a few hours before and added that the Turkish cruiser would have no reason for hoisting false colors.

FOR BENEFIT OF CHILDREN

Civic League Plans to Assist
Them in Doing Gardening.

EVERY LIMA ADULT
IS APPEALED TO

In Effort to Teach the Little
Ones to Care for
Flowers

The Civic League has finished its task of distributing application cards to all the children of the public and parochial schools in the city and are highly pleased at the response so far from the young folks who show an interest in the raising of a garden of their own.

It is expected that these application cards will all be returned to the league by next Wednesday, March 19th.

Too much encouragement is impossible in this matter of teaching the children to love flowers and develop vegetables by their own individual efforts.

All the preliminaries the Civic League has attended to, including a plan or "lay out" of the garden plot, a variety of flower and vegetable seeds and instructions for the reparation of the soil, planting the seeds and plants and the caring for them through development.

The size of these plots is 10 by 30 feet or it can be arranged to have two gardens each 10 by 15 feet.

What They Will Raise.
Here is a list of flowers and vegetable seeds and plants given to each child who applies for a card: Stringless green pod beans, Simpson lettuce, fiddle radishes, Detroit blooded beets, Stowall's evergreen



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The Smartest Easter Suits

NEW BALKAN SUIT FOR EASTER.

Beautifully Tailored Balkan Suits of Serge, Ratine and Bedford cord.
All colors. \$19.75 \$25.00 \$29.75 \$35.00

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For special Easter selling we offer exceptional values in favorite models and popular fabrics. \$14.95 \$16.50 \$17.50 \$19.75

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of club and mannish checks, eponge, etc. Fashioned stylishly. All great values.
\$10.00 \$15.00 \$19.75 \$25.00

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of Charmeuse, crepe de chine and other soft silks. Balkan blouse and panier draped effects.
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Dressy Waists and Blouses

of Voiles, crepes, lingerie, charmeuse, voile, Bulgarian, etc. Extraordinary values.
\$1.00 \$2.50 \$3.50 \$3.50

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Pretty dressy little Top Coats and three-quarter models, 2 yrs to 14 size. Prices very attractive.
\$2.98 \$3.50 \$5.00 \$7.50

Easter and Early Spring Styles of Attractive Dress Goods, Silks, Dress Accessories, Beautiful Neckwear, Rich Laces, Gloves and Hosiery

Unusual Line Easter Dress Goods

Soft, clingy poplins, ratine, serges, eponge, faille, Bedford, etc. Moderately priced.
50c \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

Interesting Display of Easter Silks

All colors, in crepe-de-chine, metcors, charmeuse, foulards, chiffon, messeline, etc., at lowest possible prices.
50c \$1.00 \$2.00 \$2.50

A Great Showing of Dress Trimmings

Balkan, Bulgarian and handsome Dress Trimming accessories in a comprehensive assortment. Prices very reasonable.

Superb Easter Neckwear

The greatest American Neckwear manufacturers have contributed their best for our Easter showing. Prices very low.

Beautiful Rich Laces

Trimming bands and edges in distinctive patterns of our own importation orders. Prices lower than in larger cities.

Easter Gloves and Hosiery

The best makes of Kid and Silk Gloves and the greatest lines of men's, women's and children's Hosiery.

A Special Easter Line of
Women's Hand Bags.

Carter & Carroll

New Attractive Easter
Veils and Veiling.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A social party gathered at the home of Miss Lily Hodde on Holly street, where a pleasant time was spent. The evening was spent in amusements and at ten o'clock refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burton and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodde Jr., Mrs. Ciro Dupuis, Misses Amelia Kunnel, Juanita Johnson, Hattie Taffinger, Anna Taffinger, Clara Burton and Gretchen and Harriet Gerland, Messrs Fred Myers, Wm. Baltzell of Cincinnati, P. G. Walter, Donald and Leo Risen, Jack Daniels of Toledo, Ned Ackert, Martin Daniels, Albert Miller, Basil Hall, Edward Hall, Carrie Harter, Doyle Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodde Sr., Miss Lulu Hodde and Messrs Chas. and Harry Hodde.

Exhibits and Awards.
As an incentive to produce the most excellent vegetables and most beautiful flowers these children will be given an opportunity to exhibit their various "gardenings" in September, at which time awards will be given.

HE'S GOTCHA, STEVE.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 12.—The last of the holdouts of the Cleveland American reaches here today when "Catcher" Steve O'Neill who had demanded a higher salary reported to Manager Birmingham Nick Cullop also arrived today.

Tampa, Fla., March 12.—A contract has been drawn up between the Tampa Baseball Association and Charles Murphy, of the Chicago National League club, which provides that the Chicago team will train in Tampa for the next five years.

A similar contract brings the Philadelphia Americans to Jacksonville for a term of years. It is planned that when the two teams come to Florida for spring training next year, a series of games at Tampa and Jacksonville will be played.

Castoria
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA.

HISTORIC SPOT

ALONG THE CANAL
SELLS FOR \$200,000.

Chicago, March 12.—A tract of eight acres, the site of Father Marquette's landing place in 1673 and owned by Mrs. Anna Sinton Taft, wife of Charles P. Taft, was sold here yesterday to C. L. Wiley, a Chicago manufacturer. The land is in south Robey street along the Drainage canal and has a frontage of 1443 feet. Mrs. Taft acquired the property by will from her father, who purchased it about 50 years ago. The consideration was withheld, but is said to have been about \$200,000. About four years ago Mr. Wiley erected a large mahogany bridge across at the point where Father Marquette is said to have landed, which was dedicated to the Illinois Historical society.

TIME FOR A REVOLUTION.

Washington, March 12.—A subcommittee of the Boston Chamber

of Commerce will confer today with the ambassador from Brazil and the minister from Panama, Argentina and Uruguay concerning the forthcoming of New England business men through South America. The subcommittee yesterday conferred with the ministers from Bolivia, Chile and Peru.

Thus far the visitors have been assured that the South American countries were making extensive preparations to receive and welcome their party. The diplomats also told their callers they expected great commercial good would result from the trip.

A COLD, LA GRIFFE, THEN PNEUMONIA

Is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spells entirely. It can't be beat."

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A SAFE PIANO TO BUY as it is made by a company that has had 40 years' experience in manufacturing Pianos and Organs.

It is sold by a company with 40 years' reputation for straightforward honest dealing with the public. It is a safe piano to buy because you buy direct from the manufacturer, cutting out all dealers and commission men. Over 300 of these time tried pianos have been sold in this locality. Over 30 styles to select from. Every instrument guaranteed for 15 years. Sold for cash or easy payments at OUR NEW FACTORY STORE, 123 E. High Street (News Building.)

NEWMAN BROS. COMPANY,

PIANO MANUFACTURERS.

FRENCHMEN AS DRIVERS

Will Set Speedy Pace at 500
Mile Speedway Races
May 30th.

GRAND PRIX RACE
IN FRANCE, JULY 12

Gives Foreigners but Little
Time for Crossing the
Atlantic Twice.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—
Definite word has been received
from the Peugeot Company of Paris,
that two of their fastest cars, with
Jules Goux and Zucarelli as drivers,
will be entered in the third annual

CAUGHT

The citizens of Lima will remember that at different times there have been different kinds of frauds and schemes operated by out of town parties, by opening a temporary store in Lima, having guessing contests, giving out coupons, etc., claiming to be worth from \$100 to \$150 on a piano, but which in fact were worth nothing, as the company giving out these checks, coupons, etc., were asking two or three times as much as the pianos were worth; so could easily accept a \$100 to \$150 coupon and then make a big profit.

Usually the cheapest kind of pianos are handled by these "Fly by Night" concerns. At first people in Lima have been CAUGHT by these schemes and have lost money. From "factory to home" or coupon stores have long since departed, leaving behind a few of their cheap pianos in the hands of ignorant purchasers, who say, "I never knew there was so much difference in pianos"; so now post yourself, investigate the piano question thoroughly before you buy.

Another piano concern has recently blown in "CLAIMING" to sell direct from the factory, saving the dealer's profit. At first glance this may look good to some people. But just consider the expense of renting a high priced room in the heart of our city; send their high priced salesmen here, paying heavy expenses, using large, heavy advertising, etc., to conduct a retail piano store.

Compare these pianos with our \$100 to \$125 pianos and see who is giving the best values. Remember, we are here to stay and take care of you in the future and must, if we expect success to come to us, give our value received for your money. No dealer in the state is better prepared to make lower prices than we are. We are out of the high rent district, we buy for cash in large quantities, pay no commissions, and the large number of pianos we sell makes the selling expense on each piano very small. We take care of you in case of sickness or when out of work.

Small factories cannot compete with the larger modern factories. Come in and see us and we will show you a great deal more. We are talking plainly but feel, in view of past painful experiences which citizens of Lima have experienced that it is only their just dues that they be informed of the above facts.

REMEMBER, our sale will close April First.
H. P. MAYS PIANO HOUSE
406-410 N. Main Street.
"Home of Quality"

500-mile International Sweepstakes race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30. This rumor has been current for sometime, and its official confirmation by the Peugeot Company adds unusual interest to the coming contest. It now being an assured fact that the 500-mile race will be truly international in character and will prove to be the greatest automobile race ever staged on an American track, if not in the world.

The Peugeot cars have now left the factory and are being tested under the supervision of the engineers who designed them. It has been necessary to change the cylinder bore in order to lower the piston displacement to the 450 cubic-inch ruling made by the Speedway this year. According to present arrangements Goux and Zucarelli will arrive in America about May 12, and will proceed immediately to Indianapolis where they will have a chance to become thoroughly acquainted with the speedway before the day of the race. Albert Guyot, who is to pilot the famous English Sunbeam car will arrive in America about the same time and will also train at the Speedway.

Owing to the fact that all of these drivers are scheduled to drive in the French Grand Prix on July 12, it will be necessary for them to return to France immediately after the Indianapolis race. Boillot, another Peugeot driver, who had hoped to come to America with his team mates, will be compelled to remain in France preparing cars for the Grand Prix. Goux and Zucarelli will be accompanied to Indianapolis by a large crew of mechanics, relief drivers and other assistants. All of these men are employees of the Peugeot factory and have a thorough acquaintance with the cars. It is said that so perfect is their pit work that it becomes spectacular, and that not a little of the interest in the race will center about the pits occupied by the foreigners.

In France, where automobile racing had its origin, the race drivers are considered in much the same light that Americans view the noted baseball players. Goux, Zucarelli, and Guyot stand at the very top of public regard and are regarded by their countrymen with the same affection and admiration which Americans bestow upon Ty Cobb, Christie Mathewson and Tris Speaker. They have been the victors in Europe's greatest races, one of the most recent achievements being the winning of the Sarthe Grand Prix in France by Goux, last September, when he drove 492 miles in 5 hours, 31 minutes and 54 seconds. The element of rivalry will also be a strong factor in making the 500-mile race an unusual contest, since all the foreigners are anxious to do their best work against the American cars, and the Peugeots and the Sunbeams have been avowed rivals for years.

A new entry has been received for the race, being made by F. L. Adams, a private owner of Indianapolis. Adams is having a special car constructed in Chicago which he will call the Smada. An unusual feature is presented by this car is that its power plant is a two-cycle affair, with a bore of three and a half and a stroke of five inches, aggregating 281.8 cubic inches piston displacement. This, with the exception of the Nyberg car, is the smallest piston displacement recorded by any car which has been entered thus far.

C. F. Root, the nominee of C. A. Sedwick, speedway manager, has been confirmed as speedway starter by the contest board of the American Automobile Association, which reserves the right to pass upon the eligibility of any applicant for office in the racing game. It was further announced that the position of official timer would be offered Chester Ricker, an Indianapolis consulting engineer and technical expert, subject to his acceptance and confirmation by the A. A.

A. Ricker has been strongly boosted for the job of late by his friends, who in view of his wide acquaintance and scientific attainments, felt that he would be the best possible man to select.

To simplify the work of timing this year it has been suggested that all teams and individual entries be distinguished by some striking color, such as red, yellow, blue, green, etc. In races of the past, it has often been impossible to distinguish the fast flying cars from one another, with the result that confusion has resulted at times.

This year the color scheme which will be evolved is expected to obviate all the former trouble. In importance this measure is second only to the practice which will be followed this season of requiring all cars to stop for repairs, tires, gas and oil, south of the finish wire, after having completed a full lap. With these innovations, in combination with the use of improved timing instruments, it is expected that the spectators at the 500-mile race will be much better posted on the exact status of the contest at all times than ever before.

MEXICAN SPY—EMPIRE, TO-DAY.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

LOOK WHO'S HERE!
AFTER ALL THIS
UNKIND SILENCE.

Philadelphia, March 13.—The first annual progressive conference of Pennsylvania will be held in this city today and tomorrow. Former President Roosevelt, former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, Gifford Pinchot, Miss Frances A. Keller, William Draper Lewis and others prominent in the formation of the national progressive party at Chicago last summer will address the conference which will be attended by more than four hundred delegates from various sections of this state and about 500 from this city.

More than 1,500 seats have been sold for tonight's meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House which will be addressed by Colonel Roosevelt.

MEXICAN SPY—EMPIRE, TO-DAY.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

FEMALE ANIMALS BRIGHTER.

Scientist Declares Sex Shows Superiority in Tests on Pups.

Professor E. H. Harper of the chair of biology of the Northwestern University at Chicago has been experimenting on the relative intelligence of the sexes in animals. He made his experiments on pups and kittens. He found the females were brighter, more intelligent, grasped ideas quicker than males. It was the same with kittens. "The female in all trials displayed great quickness in grasping ideas," said the professor. "The female maintained her supremacy over her male companion in a rather militant manner, which is quite according to the ideas of sex supremacy. That the conditions revealed are illustrative in the case of men and women is not quite certain. But such a theory would find support in some quarters."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

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Rugs in all shapes, suitable for any room in the house.

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Rugs that will prove their worth by years of service.

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We will make terms to suit you.



THE IDLER.

W. B. Riche delivered an address Tuesday night before the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church at Urbana, where Rev. W. J. Dempster is now located. There were over one hundred members of the Brotherhood at the meeting, all earnest, enthusiastic workers, determined on making their Brotherhood an element of Christian strength in the community.

Dan Morris, the clothier, has been confined to his home by sickness for the past week.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

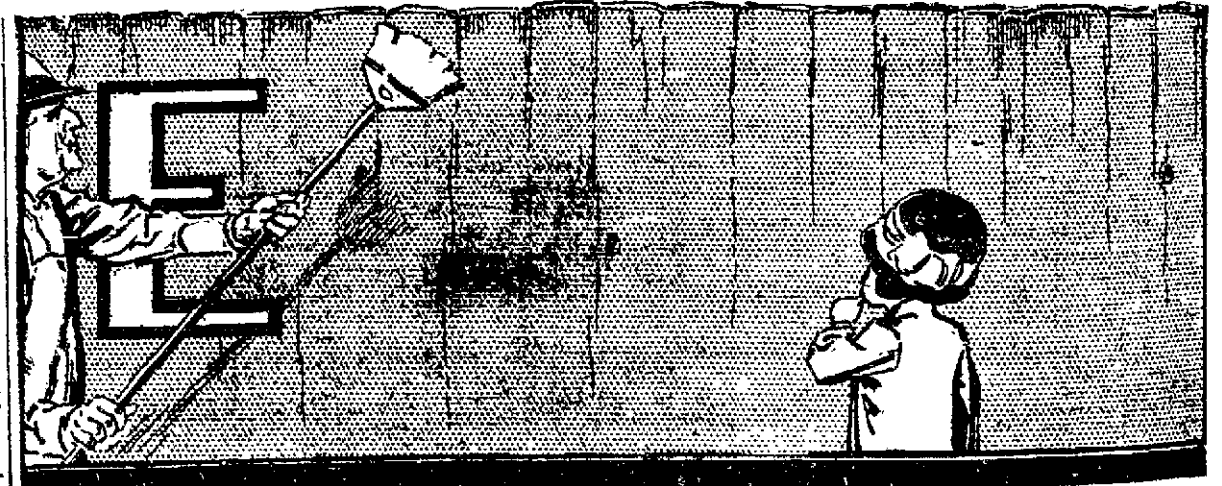
MEXICAN SPY—EMPIRE, TO-DAY.

NEWS OF COURTS.

The case of A. E. Emick against John R. Lee, which was begun in the common pleas court yesterday morning before Judge Mathers, has been continued throughout the day today. The examination of witnesses was started at an early hour yesterday, soon after the calling of the case, and was the procedure which still occupied the attention of the court today. It will not be likely that the jury will receive the case today.

In the probate court this morning the inquest into the lunacy of Maria Meeker, of Spencerville, was held by Judge Becker. The case followed the filing of an affidavit by Thomas Meeker. After hearing the case the judge decided the woman insane, and committed her to the Toledo State hospital.

At 9:30 the second lunacy hearing of the day was called by Probate



Heilo, what's this?
I asked him, but all he'd say was that it was something good for everybody.
Wonder what it can be?
Guess I'll watch closely and find out.

Judge Becker. This was to investigate the sanity of Alex. Frederick Bergman, called before the court on the affidavit of Fred W. Bergman. The man was found to be mentally unbalanced, and was sent to the Toledo hospital.

Justice of the Peace B. H. Holmes is this afternoon hearing the case of J. C. F. Simmons against L. C. Binkley. On a petition that was filed with the court on the seventh of this month, the plaintiff avers that there is due him from the defendant the

sum of \$50.45, as the remainder of a contract for labor. A jury trial has been demanded, and is in progress. J. F. Emans is presenting the case for the plaintiff, and R. H. Mackenzie is counsel for the defendant.

Spring Will Soon Be Here

and you will be up against
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This is the question solved for you: Place an ad in the classified columns of the Times-Democrat at a cost of 25c or 50c and your surplus furniture is out of your way and you have the money for it, while the other party has the goods which they can use to a good advantage.

A trial is worth while

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WANTED—Middle-aged lady for
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Saturday. Inquire at Euehler
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WANTED—Experienced dairyman
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ATTENTION WANTED—A young lady
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and have had one year's experi-
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it would like to locate in Lima.
Give best of references. Ad-
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WANTED by the Foote Mfg. Co., of
Dayton, Ohio. A thoroughly com-
petent, broad gauge district man-
ager for Lima and adjacent coun-
ties. Must possess plenty of
initiative, diplomacy, honesty,
perseverance, and be up to the
minute in modern business build-
ing methods. Successful appli-
cant will be required to make
all investment. Unless you are
active and mean business,
don't waste my time. Call room
2, Hotel Waldo. F. J. Rogers,
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WANTED—To sell twenty-five or
dollar interest in a safe and
business where the income is
large. Captain Jay Hursley, Box
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WANTED—By a young man, a po-
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experience. Good reference. Bond
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WANTED—By a young man, a po-
sition as collector for good, reha-
bilitation, 2 years experience. Can
show A-1 reference. Address
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WANTED—Six or eight young wo-
men or young men of good char-
acter to aid us with our work in
Lima. Work is pleasant, profit-
able and permanent. Call for
Mr. Allen Mfg. Co. at
a House, Friday, March 14th,
between the hours of 2:00 and
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the trade. Good wages,
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write 100 Buckeye Bldg., Lima.
Even 9 and 9 a. m. 013

WANTED—A dining room girl at
the Erie Hotel, 975 south
a street. New phone 594-C.
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Have a piano for sale
in good condition. Call Old phone
1215. 013

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with gas light and city water in
a filtered cistern, cement
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apartments in all parts of Lima—
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one, see us. Bell phone 961;
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and building. aug27tf

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Duck
for hatching; 12 eggs for
\$1.00. These eggs are from ducks
that have been laying since Janu-
ary. Call N. Y. New Phone, 2-31
short on 10. 013

FOR SALE—43 1/2-acre farm, for-
merly the Hon. Hon. farm; also
other property. 013

my residence in Beaverdam. Have
not rented yet and will sell at a
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days.—Henry Shull, Beaverdam.
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FOR SALE—My residence property
at 871 West Market street. Lot
63x206. 9 rooms aside from large
closets, linen room, alcove, and
bath. Toilets up stairs and down.
Full basement. All modern.
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fect system of light and ventila-
tion. Inquire at building.
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FOR RENT—Strictly modern ten-
room house, located at 222 north
Pierce. House in best of repair.
Inquire of A. F. Wheeler, 214 N.
Pierce street, or call New phone
1488-C. 9-3*

FOR RENT—Half of double house.
Five rooms and bath; hardwood
floors; furnace, hot and cold soft
water; porches, lawn and garage
taken care of. Located at 121 N.
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New phone 495. 9-3*

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room house, Jameson avenue, on
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plans for Easter that we clean all
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Onions, bu. 50c

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Lard, lb. 15c
Eggs, doz. 20c
Chickens, lb. 14c
Potatoes, bu. 60c
Apples, bu. \$1.20
Turnips, bu. 60c
Onions, bu. \$1.00

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Wheat, bu. \$1.05
Corn, per cwt. 70c
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Timothy Seed, bu. \$1.00
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No. 1 Timothy, baled, ton. \$12.00
No. 1 Timothy, bulk, ton. \$10.00
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No. 1 Mixed, bulk, ton. \$9.00
No. 1 Clover, baled, ton. \$10.00
No. 1 Clover, bulk, ton. \$8.00
LIVE STOCK.
Good Steers, 1400 to 1200 lbs. 6 1/2 @ 7c
Fair Steers, 900 to 1000 lbs. 6 @ 7 1/2 c
Heifers 5 @ 6 1/2 c
Calves 7 1/2 @ 8c
Bulls 5 @ 6 1/2 c
Cows 2 1/2 @ 5c
Lambs 7 @ 8 1/2 c
Hogs, heavy 8c

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 13.—Opening
prices of stocks were generally
lower today. Declines among the
leading speculative issues were small
but a number of the specialties were
depressed a point or more. Good-
rich, Woolworth and Colorado Fuel
receded a point and Canadian Pac-
ific 2. American Locomotive ad-
vanced 1 1/2 and Sears Roebuck 1.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, March 13.—Weaker
cables than expected had a bearish
influence today on wheat. Favor-
able weather conditions in the
American winter crop belt also aided
the bears. Buying was only of the
scattered sort. Opening prices were
a shade to 1/2 c lower. May started
at 89 1/2 to 89 3/4, a loss of 1/4 to 3/4
and fell to 89 1/4.

Corn weakened in sympathy with
wheat. May opened unchanged to
1/4 @ 1/2 off at 52 1/2 @ 53 to 54 and
eased to 52 1/2.

Although offerings of oats were
small the cereal declined with other
grains. May started at last night's
level to 1/4 up at 33 to 33 1/2 and
dropped to 32 1/2 @ 34.

Lightness of hog receipts was
largely offset in the provision pit by
selling on the part of longs. First
sales ranged from 22 1/2 lower to
17 1/2 advance, including May at
\$20.75 to 21.00 for pork, \$10.72 1/2
to 10.75 for lard and \$10.85 to
10.90 for ribs.

Chicago, March 13.—Butter, fir-
regular: creamery 28 @ 31 1/2.
Eggs, unsettled: receipts 11,849
cases; at mark cases inclined 17 1/2
@ 17 1/2; ordinary firsts 17 @ 17 1/2;
firsts 17 1/2 @ 18.

Poultry, steady: receipts 33 cars;
Michigan 44 @ 47; Minnesota 43 @
47; Wisconsin 42 @ 49.
Poultry, steady: turkeys, dressed
21; chickens, alive 16; springs,
alive 16.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, O., March 13.—Butter
creamery extras 37 1/2 @ 38 a pound;
prints 28 1/2 @ 30; seconds 35 @ 35 1/2;
process extras 27 @ 27 1/2; firsts 25 1/2
@ 26; dairy, fancy 25 @ 29; do
choice 24 @ 25; packing stock, No.
1, 19 @ 20; No. 2, 17 @ 18.
Cheese—American whole milk—
fancy twins and flats 19 @ 20c a
pound; do choice, 18 @ 18 1/2; brick
fancy 19 @ 20; choice 17 @ 18; Swiss
fancy open 22 @ 24; do choice 21 @
22; Imburger fancy 19; do choice
18; block 20 @ 21 a pound; imported
fancy 32 @ 34; do choice 31 @ 32;
hard cheese 80c a box; requfort
45c a pound. 1/2 1/2
Eggs—Fresh gathered, current
receipts 19c a dozen; do seconds,
16 1/2; duck eggs 28 @ 30.
Poultry, Alive—Chickens 18 @ 19
cents a pound.
Apples—Cold storage \$2.90 @ 3.25
a barrel; No. 2, \$2.25 @ 2.50; com-
mon storage No. 1, \$2.50 @ 2.75;
a barrel; common storage No. 2,
\$2.25; per half bushel basket 25 @
50; western, box \$1.25 @ 1.30.
Potatoes—Jobbing 38 @ 50c a bu.;
store, 45; car lots 50 @ 55; new Ber-
muda \$6.50 @ 6.75 a barrel.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 13.—Hogs.
receipts 1,000; higher: heavies
\$9.50; heavy yorkers \$9.80; light
yorkers and pigs \$9.00.
Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,500;
steady: top sheep \$7 25; top lambs,
\$9.25.
Calves, receipts 1,500; higher; top
\$12.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 13.—
Cattle, receipts 125; steady.
Veals, receipts 50; active, \$5.00
@ 12.25.
Hogs, receipts 2,000; active;
heavy \$9.40 @ 9.50; mixed \$8.55 @
9.65; yorkers \$9.65 @ 9.70; pigs
\$9.60 @ 9.65; roughs \$8.35 @ 8.60;
stags \$6.50 @ 7.50; dairies \$9.25 @
9.65.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 2,000;
steady; lambs, \$6.50 @ 9.35; year-
lings \$5.50 @ 8.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 13.—Hogs—Re-
ceipts 20,000; strong; bulk \$8.80 @
\$8.90; light \$8.80 @ 9.10; mixed
\$8.60 @ 9.05; heavy \$8.40 @ 8.92 1/2;
roughs \$8.40 @ 8.55; pigs \$6.85 @
8.95.
Cattle—Receipts 4,000, steady;
Beaves \$7.25 @ 8.15; Texas steers
\$6.00 @ 7.25; stockers and feeders
\$6.00 @ 8.15; cows and heifers \$5.50
@ 8.00; calves \$7.00 @ 12.00.
Sheep—Receipts 15,000; strong;
native \$6.00 @ 7.10; yearlings \$7.25
@ 8.25; native lambs \$8.00 @ 9.20.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

Cleveland, O., March 13.—Cattle
—Receipts 150. Market strong.
Veal Calves—Receipts 200. Mar-
ket strong. Good to choice \$10.50
@ 11.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1-
500. Choice spring lambs \$8.75 @
9.15.

Hogs—Receipts 1,500. Market 5
to 10c higher. Heavies and mediums
\$9.30; yorkers \$9.45. Light yor-
kers and pigs \$8.50; roughs \$8.25;
stags \$7.25.

Cincinnati, O., March 13.—Cattle
—Receipts 549; steady. Steers
\$5.35 @ 8.85; heifers \$5.25 @ 8.00;
cows \$3.00 @ 6.80; calves steady,
\$6.00 @ 11.25.

Hogs—Receipts 4,298, active;
packers \$9.15 @ 9.25; common sows
\$6.00 @ 8.75; pigs and lights \$6.00
@ 9.25; stags \$5.00 @ 7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6; steady, \$3.00
@ 5.50; lambs \$5.50 @ 9.25.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, O., March 13.—Wheat:
Cash and May \$1.07, July 92 1/2;
September 92.
Corn: Cash 51; May 53 1/2; July
53 1/2; September 56 1/2.
Oats: Cash 34 1/2; May 38 1/2; July
35 1/2; September 34 1/2.
Rye, No. 2, 62
Clover seed: Cash and March
\$11.65; April \$11.30, October \$7.85
Alfalfa Prime cash and March
\$12.50.
Timothy Prime cash and March
\$1.70; April \$1.72 1/2; May \$1.77 1/2;
September \$2.00.

TODAY'S OHIO INCORPORATIONS

Columbus, O., March 13.—The
Columbia Carbon Company, Dayton,
\$10,000, A. M. Heck, L. M. Haynie,
M. Emma Grubler.
The John W. Moore Company,
Cleveland, \$1,000, John W. Moore,
Walter M. Wendorf, W. E. Craw-
ford.

The Columbus Milling Company,
Columbus, \$25,000, John M. Bobb,
A. L. Elliott, M. F. Guerin.
The B. F. Harrison Company, New
London, \$15,000, B. F. Harrison,
W. C. Britton, H. S. Tallman.

The W. M. Patterson Supply Com-
pany, Cleveland, increase \$50,000 to
\$150,000.
The Blanton-McKay Sales Com-
pany, Cincinnati, name changed to
the Blanton and McKay Company.
The Ohio Engineering Company,
Elvira, location changed to Lorain.

The Canton Drop Forging and
Manufacturing Company, Canton,
increase \$25,000 to \$150,000.
The Akron Pharmacy Company,
Akron, \$26,000, Dr. J. E. Allport,
H. E. Allport, Theodore Brooks
Brook.

The Meyer and Hoelner Company,
Dayton, reduction \$25,000 to \$15-
000.

The Guarantee Credit Company,
Cleveland, \$10,000, M. Glore, Am-
bler J. Rogers, J. Carroll.
The Lucas Drug Company, Akron,
\$10,000, G. S. Lucas, H. E. Lucas,
P. S. Lucas.

The Junction Realty Company,
Cleveland, \$10,000, Carl F. Shuler,
T. L. Hookins, C. E. Murphy.
The Columbus Contractors' Sup-
ply Company, Columbus, increase
\$100,000 to \$150,000.

The M. F. Mason Hat Company,
Cleveland, reduction \$30,000 to \$6-
000.

The Highlands Realty Company,
Fremont, \$20,000, G. A. Kraemer,
Ellen E. Kraemer, Raymond L.
Croll.

The Imperial Brass Foundry and
Manufacturing Company, Paines-
ville, \$50,000, C. M. Ludlow, R. A.
Goch, M. E. Mikes.

The Reserve Trading Company,
Cleveland, \$15,000, George Laub,
William Laub, William F. Walters.
The Chapman Company, Cleve-
land, \$25,000, F. C. Chapman, B. H.
Chapman, W. F. Winters.

The Shoe Travelers' Association of
Cincinnati, Simon S. Feckelmer
and others.

The Dayton Aerie Number 321
Fraternal Order of Eagles Company,
Dayton, Louis F. Bucher and others

A DOCTOR'S
STORY

By RYLAND BELL

After a meeting of our medical soci-
ety we separated into small groups,
some discussing a paper that had been
read, some idly chatting and some tell-
ing experiences. In our group we fell
to talking about leaving patients in the
hands of nurses we were not sure of,
and one of our number told the follow-
ing story:

One morning when making my round
of visits I was going upstairs to the
room of a sick lady when I heard the
words:

"Doctor, my nurse is killing me!"
I stopped and listened for a repeti-
tion. I did not doubt that it came from
the sickroom, though the patient had
not complained of her nurse, whom I
had recently placed on my list of those
I recommended. But I did not hear the
words again, so resolved to keep my
own counsel and went on to the sick-
chamber, knocked and was admitted.

Now, I am enough of a scientist to
know that an investigator is very easily
worked upon by his theories. Be-
fore entering the room I had explained
in my own mind the words I had heard.
A former patient of mine had once
while I was bounding over her, whisper-
ed to me: "For heaven's sake, take
away that nurse!" I at once made an
excuse to do so, and the patient, whose
nerves were shattered, told me that the
woman dominated over her. I did
not completely side with my patient in
the matter, for she needed a firm hand,
but I gave her another nurse.

Nevertheless that case influenced me
in the second one, and realizing that
I was influenced by it, I resolved to
banish it and get at the facts without
a word with the patient or the nurse.
I found the nurse somewhat agitated,
though the patient did not give evi-
dence of anything unusual having hap-
pened. The nurse had just come into
the room through a door opening upon
a back stairway and carried a tray, on
which was the invalid's luncheon.

There was no opportunity to speak
to the patient alone during my visit
for the nurse did not leave the room.
It has always seemed to me that for a
doctor to send a nurse from the room
reduces upon her, indicating that he
wishes to say that to the patient
which he does not wish the nurse to
hear. At any rate, I once offended
one of my best nurses by doing that
very thing. So in this case I went
away without having acquired any fur-
ther information about the matter.

On my next visit I made a pretext
to send the nurse out of the room to
bring something I wanted, but she
followed me by going to a closet for it.
I couldn't think of any other excuse
and went away as uninform as be-
fore. On my next visit I had scarcely
entered the house before I again heard
the words:

"Doctor, my nurse is killing me!"
This time, since I had not gone up
stairs, the sound was farther away
from me and less distinct. It seemed
to come from directly over my head,
though I paid no attention to this, for
the car does not give us the direction
of sound. I hurried upstairs and into
the sickroom without knocking, hoping
to learn something by taking them by
surprise. I found the nurse arranging
the patient's pillow. Neither showed
a consciousness of anything disagree-
able between them.

But despite my remedies my patient
was getting worse. Probably this turned
the scale in my mind against the
nurse. At any rate, I determined to re-
move her without offending her. I told
her that I had another case in which
she alone would satisfy me and I
would send a substitute, she reporting
at the new place that evening. Then
I left without saying anything to her
charge about the change, intending to do
so after it had been made and at the
same time give her my reasons for
relieving her of her nurse.

What was my astonishment at my
next visit to hear on ascending the
staircase the words:

"Doctor, my nurse is killing me!"
I had only an hour before left the
nurse who had had charge of the case
with another patient, and here was
the same complaint I received to in-
vestigate on my own account. Avoid-
ing the sickroom, I opened every door
in a small room directly over the front
door was a parrot on a perch beside
the window where he could see my
carriage drive up and see me alight
and enter the house.

Here was the explanation, or a part
of it. Still keeping my own counsel,
realizing that I had removed the nurse
unjustly, I returned to the house
where I had placed the suspected wo-
man and told her what had happened.

"Doctor," she said, "the morning you
called when I was carrying in the pa-
tient's breakfast I had just passed the
room where the parrot was kept and
heard him say, 'Doctor, my nurse is
killing me!' I was in terror when I
saw you enter for fear you had heard
him and would suspect me. Upon in-
quiry I learned that a former patient
had been delirious in that house and
had repeatedly accused her nurse of
trying to kill her. That's where the
parrot picked up the phrase and when-
ever he saw you enter repeated it."

I was so disgusted at the way I had
been fooled that never since will I per-
mit a parrot to remain in any house
where I have a patient. There are
other ways than the one I have men-
tioned that they may influence what
is taking place in a sickroom. At any
rate I don't want one about.

Live Eels by Parcel Post.

The Rev. F. M. Hallock, pastor of
the Methodist church in Hekersville,
Conn., recently received an elongated
package by parcel post from his old
home on Long Island. On opening it
he found a squirming mass of eels an
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feet in length. The eels were frozen
when sent, but thawed out after being
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